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Information or art known to the Applicant and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto. It includes seven Japanese patent documents. The Applicant has employed PTO Form 1449 for the purpose of convenience of the Office and the Examiner.

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that may arise regarding priority of a specific reference shall be resolved during prosecution.

Based upon the differences between the Applicant's invention as compared to the teachings and disclosures of the art provided, it is the Applicant's belief that his invention is neither anticipated nor suggested by these references. In the event further clarification of the art may be deemed necessary, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call from the Examiner. Should the Examiner hold a contrary opinion regarding relevance of any of the patents discussed herein, it will readily be reconsidered in light of any rejection which may be made.

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